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# Boughton Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## RE: PLANNED ROAD CLOSURE FOR 3 DAYS, FROM 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018

I have been in contact with Boughton Parish Council, who have been informed by Northamptonshire Highways that Moulton Lane is going to be resurfaced; this will be across the width of the road from Church Street to the 30mph speed restriction signs at the end of Moulton Lane. The product used is micro-asphalt, which is very quick drying.

Due to commitments in other areas of the County, the dates may change nearer the time and I will advise parents and staff accordingly, should that happen. Highways are aware that the road passes by the school and any road closure would be between 9 a.m. and 3.00 p.m. Residents and school users will still be able to gain access to Moulton Lane during this time.

### PARKING ISSUES

Whilst on the subject of Moulton Lane, may I thank the majority of parents and carers for your respectful observation of the zig-zags, white lines and double-yellow lines and care in parking. **You ensure the safety and well-being of all school users, especially the children. It is very much appreciated.**

It was brought to my attention that a very small minority of parents were not mindful of other road users or children on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018, when we dismissed the children after family assembly. There was another near miss, just outside the school. In addition to this, I was very upset to hear that a few parents were observed parking on the double-yellow lines, blocking the entrance way to school, shouting and swearing at road users and local residents.

I can only ask if this is the behaviour you wish the children of Boughton Primary, your children, to witness? I am certain that in a calmer moment none of our parents or families would want to think that their children were seeing the adults around them disrespecting others and using inappropriate and explicit language.

**Please park safely and with care for others, especially our children.**

**Please demonstrate our school values to the children, in the wider community.**

Please DO NOT:

- Use residents' driveways to turn around
- Park on the double-yellow lines, zig-zags or white lines
- Park in the school car park (either at the front of the school or the side), which is only authorised for staff and official visitors to use – *this includes before and after the school start and finish times, when dropping at Breakfast Club or picking up from After-School Club*

We are part of a community here at Boughton and we endeavour to foster that 'family' ethos with parents/ extended family and villagers.

Whilst I understand and empathise with the frustrations parents experience regarding the traffic and parking issues within the village, we all have a part to play in helping to ensure the safety of the children. I ask that everyone keeps this at the forefront of their minds, rather than acting selfishly for their own convenience.

Once again, I must thank the vast majority of our parents, who are respectful of the environment around the school and the people within our school and village community.

Thank you for your support.

Mary James

Head Teacher

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